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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: R. William Ezell  
Serial No.: 10/629,020  
Filing Date: July 28, 2003  
Art Unit: 2631  
Confirmation No.: 7621  
Examiner: Unknown  
Title: *MULTI-RANGE TRANSCONDUCTOR  
AND METHOD OF OPERATION*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

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**FOURTH REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant previously filed a Third Request for Status on February 16, 2006. Applicant has not received any communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant is filing this Fourth Request for Status to respectfully inquire about the status of the present application, and in particular to request notice of when the first Office Action on the merits will be issued.

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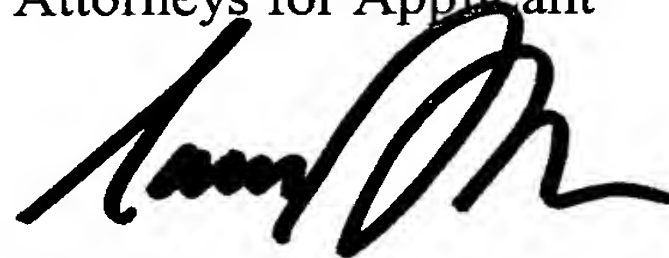
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**REMARKS**

Applicant does not believe any fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts LLP. If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at (214) 953-6581.

Respectfully submitted,

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